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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes the importance of
3 a healthy lifestyle for Illinois citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly is cognizant of the busy
5 lives Illinoisans live and the challenges of eating healthy
6 while traveling; and

7 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation
8 maintains a system of 30 rest areas and 11 welcome centers on
9 highways throughout the State; and

10 WHEREAS, These facilities serve more than 36 million
11 visitors annually and are meant to enhance traveler safety and
12 comfort; and

13 WHEREAS, Illinois citizens and travelers utilizing
14 Illinois rest areas and welcome centers would be better served
15 by having healthy snack options in vending machines; therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Illinois Department
20 of Transportation to offer at least 2 healthy snacks containing

1 less than 220 calories for every 10 snacks in vending machines
2 that contain non-perishable pre-packaged food in State rest
3 stops and welcome centers, of which a minimum of one should be
4 made in Illinois if feasible; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 delivered to the Illinois Department of Transportation and the
7 Illinois Department of Central Management Services.